

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
HOSHI et al.)
Application Number: To Be Determined)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: MULTIPLE CIRCUIT BLOCKS WITH INTERBLOCK)
CONTROL AND POWER (Amended))
Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0090)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please substitute in this divisional application the replacement paragraphs as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title from Semiconductor Integrated Circuit, to "Multiple Circuit Blocks with Interblock Control and Power Conservation."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert before the first paragraph under **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** of page 1 of the Disclosure currently on file with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 10/081,186 filed on February 25, 2002.